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CRISIS IN ARMENIA.

Revolution About to Take Place in That Country.

WAR WILL BEGIN NEXT MONTH.

It is believed that for cruelty, atrocity, blood-lust and butchery the struggle will be so unthinkable horrible that Christian humanity will interfere—anything to free Armenia.

LONDON, April 18.—Copyrighted, 1895, by the Associated Press.—The correspondent of the Associated Press writing from Armenia, under date of March 15, says:

"I have traveled on horseback and in springless wagons many hundreds of miles in Russia and Persia and have visited Armenian colonies as far east as the Caspian sea and as far south as the city of Teheran, and I have learned only after the most careful investigation and verification of the facts, that the Armenian question will soon reach an acute and painful crisis. In fact, Armenia is preparing for war."

"The revolutionary party has now both money and guns. During the past eight weeks money has poured into the revolutionary fund in a steady stream from the Armenian colonies in Batonn, Tiflis, Baku, Erivan, Etchmiadzin and other places in Russia, and from Rescht, Kazvin, Teheran, Tebriz, Khoi and other cities in Persia. How much money has been raised no one knows except the leaders of the revolutionary party themselves and they are disposed to keep their affairs very quiet."

"The central idea of the plan of campaign is a general uprising of Armenians throughout the Turkish empire some time during the month of May. The leaders have promised the people in the eastern part of Armenia that the chief attack would be made in the city of Constantinople itself, and that the brunt of the fighting will be borne by the Armenians resident therein; but this may be only a subterfuge to encourage the faint-hearted at Van, Bitlis and Moush. The leaders have even gone so far as to declare that the first attack will be on the palace of the sultan, and that the reign of the Hamid will come to a sudden end. The younger Turks, particularly those who have traveled abroad, ardently wish that the present sultan was anywhere except on the throne."

"The Armenians have at least 3,000 Martini-Henry rifles hidden in secret places in the mountains not a great distance from Lake Van."

"For a handful of intrained Armenians to deliberately begin a fight with the 300,000 regular troops of the Turkish empire is folly too colossal for human conception; yet one must take into account the underlying motives of the revolutionary leaders before passing final judgment. The purpose is not to bring Turkey to terms in a fair fight, but to secure a settlement of the quarrel by the intervention of the European powers."

"Before the revolution is three months old, the powers, it is believed, will be compelled to take a hand in the conflict, for the cruelty, atrocity, the outrage, the blood-lust and butchery of the struggle will be so unthinkable horrible that Christian humanity will interfere. Then Armenia, if it hoped, may get her freedom, and the Turkish empire may be torn limb from limb, and thrown piecemeal to its expectant neighbor. Thus it is a possibility that Palestine, the birthplace of Christianity, may at last come into the possession of a Christian nation."

"For the most part the revolutionary leaders are of the younger and more progressive generation of Armenians, who argue that it is no worse that a thousand Armenians should be killed at one time than that they should be killed separately during a period of a few months or years."

"To what extent the plans of the revolutionary leaders are approved of by the Armenian people at large, it is difficult to tell. I seriously doubt if those plans are known in detail to more than 5 per cent of the Armenians. Still there are genuine patriots who believe that to free Armenia from the dreadful condition to which she has sunk, they must surrender some of their fellow countrymen to torture, outrage and death. On this point I can do no better than quote the significant reply of Mgr. Khurian when questioned point blank on the subject: 'Judge not that ye be not judged.'

"It distresses the venerable father greatly even to think of the revolutionary plans for he is a good man who has a great and tender love for his people. It is his earnest wish that the Russian government shall do something to end the misery of Armenia and he has asked permission to go to St. Petersburg to make a personal appeal to the czar. This request has been refused. What that may mean, no one outside of St. Petersburg can tell beyond the supposition that the czar does not wish to take any action until the Turkish commission has had a fair chance to show what it means to do. There is a belief in Europe that Russia desires to make the Armenians Russian subjects by annexing the eastern end of Turkey."

"Curiously enough, this belief is not shared by the Russians of the Caucasus region. The Georgians certainly would resent any further increase in the Armenian population. The business methods of the Armenians are not highly approved of by Georgians and Russians. It is, therefore, believed unlikely that Russia wants the Armenians; but whether or not she wants the Turkish territory which the Armenians inhabit is quite another matter. For the

most part the average Armenian is anxious to have some other man fight his battles, and he is willing to believe that England and Russia are only waiting for a chance to come in and dismember the Turkish empire."

"The Armenian newspapers in Russia and Persia contain no hint, however remote, of their preparations, but contain only denunciation of Turkish tyranny and demands for the enforcement of the 61st article of the Berlin treaty. The lower classes are less discreet. In Tiflis, especially, they fill themselves up with vodka and go about the streets clamoring for an Armenian king. As the time for the revolutionary uprising approaches the words of the Armenian Catholic, Mgr. Khurian, have an added significance: 'Armenia is in sore distress, but her suffering will soon be at an end.'

Legislating Against Old Ocean.

PROVIDENCE, April 18.—A resolution will be introduced in the Rhode Island legislature asking for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the purpose of building a breakwater at the harbor of refuge, Block Island. The resolution also provides for another canal between Great South pond, in the middle of the island, and the ocean, in place of one built some time ago, which the ocean overflowed, thereby filling it with sand.

Quillers Quit Work.

FITCHBURG, Mass., April 18.—Thirty long chain quillers at Park Hill mills have quit work over a disagreement on the wage question. Many other operatives in the mills are dependent upon the work of the quillers, and a shutdown is probable unless a settlement is made. The company says that the move is spasmodic, but if it lasts it will not hurt them at present as goods are only accumulating.

Buchanan's Error Denied.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Chief Justice Fuller, in the United States supreme court Wednesday, denied the application of Dr. Robert Buchanan, the New York wife murderer, for a writ of error. The court departed from its usual custom, which is to announce decisions only on Monday, for the reason that Buchanan is now under sentence of death by electrocution during the week, beginning Monday next.

A Centenarian Shore.

JOHNSON, Pa., April 18.—It is 100 years since Somerset county, of which this is a leading city, was brought into existence, and for nearly a year arrangements have been in progress for an elaborate celebration of the event. For various reasons, however, it was decided to postpone the festivities until July 4, when it is proposed to have a demonstration on a mammoth scale.

Shot From Ambush.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 18.—Early to-day at the mouth of Fourteen Mile creek, in Lincoln county, was shot by unknown parties in the left shoulder while going along the road near his home. It is near a point where several assassinations have taken place. His wounds are not fatal.

Earthquake in Vermont.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 18.—Quite a severe shock of earthquake was felt here at 11:30 a. m. yesterday. Buildings and their contents were shaken, but there was no serious damage. The movement was from southwest to north west and was of two seconds duration.

Colliery to Shut Down.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—The Cole iron colliery, one of the oldest in the Lehigh region, will shut down on Saturday for an indefinite period, owing to the low price of anthracite coal. The colliery has a capacity of from 1,000 to 1,200 tons daily.

Foster Will be Leader.

OTTAWA, April 18.—With the complete approval of all his colleagues, it is settled that Hon. G. Foster, minister of finance, will be the leader of the ministerial forces in the house of commons. Parliament will assemble on April 18.

Result of a Lovers' Quarrel.

TELLURIDE, Colo., April 18.—Heywood Williams, who came from Louisville, N. C., shot and killed Grace White, a woman of bad character, in a lovers' quarrel Tuesday and then shot himself, inflicting a mortal wound.

Kentucky's G. A. R. Commander.

LOUISVILLE, April 18.—A dispatch has been received here from Hopkinsville, Ky., announcing the election of Colonel R. M. Kelley, editor of The Louisville Commercial, as state commander of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Collectors Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—John C. Kelley of Brooklyn has been appointed collector of internal revenue for the First district of New York and Fitzhugh Lee for the Sixth district of Virginia.

Texas Regatta Off.

AUSTIN, April 18.—The big regatta booked for this season here was declared off Wednesday by Captain Jack Croft, owing to his inability to raise the necessary prize money.

D. & O.'s Dividend.

NEW YORK, April 18.—A dispatch from Baltimore announces that the Baltimore and Ohio directors Wednesday voted to pass the semi-annual dividend.

Tailors on a Strike.

DULUTH, April 18.—All the tailors here went on a strike Tuesday. The strike affects 100 men, and they will remain out till terms are agreed on.

Cash and Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Yesterday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$183,126,763; gold reserve, \$90,304,398.

ALL KEPT A SECRET

Treaty of Peace Between China and Japan.

TRUTH OF PREVIOUS REPORTS.

Commercial Concessions Made That Will Be of Benefit to All the Nations of the Earth—Full Particulars of the Conference Not Made Public—Li Hung Chang Starts for Home.

LONDON, April 18.—An official dispatch has been received at the foreign office here announcing the conclusion of peace between China and Japan.

The secretary of state for foreign affairs, the Earl of Kimberley, returned to town unexpectedly yesterday and informed a press representative that the terms of the treaty of peace included matters relating to commercial concessions. He added that the exact nature of the latter were not known to him, but generally speaking, the terms were correctly stated in the dispatch to the Associated Press from Tien-Tsin Tuesday night.

The dispatch referred to by the Earl of Kimberley was the dispatch sent out exclusively by the Associated Press Tuesday night announcing that an imperial edict had been issued authorizing Li Hung Chang, the Chinese peace commissioner, to sign the terms of peace in accordance with the Japanese ultimatum. Accordingly, the indemnity to be paid by China is 200,000,000 taels, the Japanese are to have possession of the Liao-Tung peninsula to the 40th degree of latitude and are also to possess the Island of Formosa.

In addition, Peking and four new ports of China are to be opened to commerce and the Japanese are to have the power to open cotton factories and other industries in China. The decree also provides that the import duties at the open ports are not to exceed 2 per cent.

AS REPORTED TO WASHINGTON.

The Exact Details Not Known at the Japanese or Chinese Legations.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—United States Minister Dan at Tokio has been heard from in an announcement of the conclusion of a treaty of peace between China and Japan, but he apparently does not know what terms the agreement has been reached for he has nothing specific to say upon that point. The Chinese and Japanese legations here are in equal ignorance as to the exact conditions.

It is believed here that Japan has secured the abolition of the hukum tax, by which is meant the tax imposed upon goods transported from one point in China to another, in addition to the regular customs tax. This has been the object of all Occidental diplomats accredited to China for many years, and the officials of the state department feel that all civilized nations will owe a debt of gratitude to Japan for thus removing a most onerous burden upon their commerce with China, for it is not believed that the concession would be made in the interest of Japan alone.

Should Japan, however, be the only beneficiary as regards this tax, it is fully expected that a strong protest will be made by the powers, which would be greatly handicapped in the competition with Japan for Chinese trade unless they could claim the same privilege of exemption under the favored nation clause of the treaties.

The loss of the hukum tax will be very severely felt by China. It averages about 12,000,000 taels per annum and China will supply the deficit in revenue with great difficulty. The total revenues of the country were estimated by a competent British consular officer in 1885 at 65,000,000 taels per annum and as the customs taxes are limited by treaty to 5 per cent, it is a matter of much speculation as to how the country will raise the large indemnity demanded by Japan.

PARIS PRESS COMMENTS.

Commercial Interests Must Not Be Monopolized by Japan.

PARIS, April 18.—The Journal Des Debats, commenting upon the treaty of peace concluded between China and Japan, says that France, Germany and Great Britain can not without apprehension see Japan complete master of the trade routes into China, and asks whether Europe will allow Japan to monopolize the benefits of the economic consequences of war.

The Temps, referring to the same subject, says: "The essential point is that Europe should not lose sight of her supreme interest in the matter, and there should be no act or word to jeopardise unity among the civilized powers, so that at the decisive moment they may intervene and suggest, if necessary, imposition upon the bellicose respect for European rights."

ARMISTICE EXTENDED.

Li Hung Chang Starts on His Return Trip to China.

LONDON, April 18.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Kobe saying that the Japanese refuse to disclose the terms upon which peace has been arranged with China, until the treaty is ratified, which must be within three weeks. The armistice, therefore, is extended to May 8.

Viceroy Li Hung Chang and his suite, The Times correspondent adds, left Shimonoseki yesterday on his return to China. A rumor that the Japanese plenipotentiaries abated their demands created

much excitement. Seven newspapers of Tokio have been suppressed, and an imperial ordinance will shortly be promulgated adopting stringent measures against disaffection.

Separate and Private Treaty.

LONDON, April 18.—A dispatch to The Standard from Vienna says: "It is unusual to conclude a treaty of peace with a treaty of alliance, and it is probable, therefore, that a separate treaty, not destined for publication, has been signed by the Japanese and Chinese representatives. Whether or not this treaty takes the form of an offensive and defensive alliance makes little, since it is known that Li Hung Chang has always wanted to open his simulating country to English civilization. It is not likely that he would sign such an opportunity of doing so with the aid of the Japanese."

WHISKY TRUST REORGANIZED.

President Grant's Blended of India Now Without a Head.

PEORIA, Ill., April 18.—The whisky trust reorganization committee carried yesterday's annual stockholders meeting of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding company by storm and when they adjourned had disposed of ex-President Greenhut, elected a full board of directors and empowered the board to take any necessary action toward recovering from the trust's late officials any property that may be due to the company.

But Mr. Greenhut was not at all docile, being present at the meeting with objections at every turn, refusing to resign as director, and before adjournment he personally superintended to serving of papers in 11 libel suits of \$50,000 each. The suits were served upon the members of the reorganization committee, Messrs. B. B. Hartshorne, John L. Warden, F. W. Lockwood, Jules Bache and W. E. Hunter, and upon Attorney Levy, Mayor of Chicago, Attorney Nathan Eijer of New York, Receiver John McNulta and the three experts, who have been examining the trust's books.

The ex-president made the session interesting by reading a heated warm annual report and by intimating that he intended to fight the new management to a finish.

The following is the company's new directorate: Samuel M. Rice of New York, T. H. Wentworth of New York, J. M. Hutton of Cincinnati, William A. Moyer of Chicago, Walter M. Schmid of New York, John M. Mott of Chicago, Floyd E. Denison of Chicago. As there was no quorum of directors present the election of officers will be held in Chicago in the near future, when Samuel M. Rice will very probably be chosen to succeed Joseph B. Greenhut as president.

TROUBLE AMONG THE CHICKASAWS.

Five Hundred Natives Rebel Against the Present Government.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—A special to The Republic from Guthrie, Okla., says: Couriers just arrived here from Tishomingo, the capital of the Chickasaw nation, report that a battle is raging between Governor Moseley and 200 insurrectionists. Six people have been killed and eight wounded, so the report says, and the greatest excitement prevails.

The cause of the trouble is due to bad political blood, which has long pervaded the Chickasaw seat of government, and has existed since the legislature ignored Willis Brown, Charles Brown and Noah McNeil, who claimed to have been duly elected sheriffs of the nation, alleging that the legislature did not have authority to reject their claims to such offices. On Tuesday morning Governor Moseley issued orders to all sheriffs, constables and deputies throughout the nation to report to him at once with arms. When the officers gathered around the house, 200 enraged men, headed by McGill and the Brown brothers, rushed from and adjoining house and a deadly fire followed. The names of the dead and wounded could not be ascertained by the couriers, owing to the great excitement which prevailed.

Governor Moseley and his official retinue escaped by rushing to houses on the outskirts of the town. Moseley has called a special session of the legislature to take action. Tishomingo is now in a terrible state of excitement and white people are fleeing. Another fight is looked for at any moment.

OL BOOM BUSTED.

Break in Prices and a Drop From 2.62 to 2.10 Is the Result.

PITTSBURGH, April 18.—The break in the oil market came at 2:30 yesterday afternoon and it descended upon the Pittsburg exchange like a thunderstorm. The market had been hovering about 2.62 all afternoon with light trading and from the fact that the price of refined oil had received another lift yesterday, no big break was expected. In fact it was believed that oil would close higher. But at 2:30 the slump began and inside of 10 minutes it had gone from 2.62 to 2.37.

The brokers stood about dazed by the suddenness of the blow, and each quotation from the Oil City exchange brought a lower figure, until \$1.10 was reached. This was within a few minutes of closing time, and it rallied 5 points, closing at \$2.17. The excitement was more intense than at any time since the present bull movement began. The break was feared, but not expected at this time. Operators scarcely knew what to make of the situation, though many predicted that the slump is only temporary, and that the market will again recover.

WELLSTON, O., April 18.—Clark Jonas, aged 52, a miner employed at Superior company's mine No. 2, was instantly killed by falling slate. He was driving one of the entries, and was dead when found by his fellow miners. He leaves a wife and four children.

SPRINGFIELD SENSATION.

Shooting Affray Caused by a Woman, but Nobody Killed.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 18.—R. F. Ludlow, superintendent of the Springfield malleable iron works, was shot at three times on the street last night by D. Z. Gardner, a prominent attorney. Ludlow met Gardner on the street with his wife and asked what it meant. He attempted to grapple with Gardner when the shooting occurred, none of the shots taking effect.

Ludlow's wife had recently sued him for divorce, but their troubles had been adjusted. A complaint was lodged with the police against

EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
ROSSER & McCARTHY,
Proprietors.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1895.

Generally fair weather, warmer
in western portion, northerly
winds, being variable.

If the dressed beef combine is at the bottom of the recent advance in meats, President Cleveland and Secretary Morton have taken a step that will tend to bring the trust and the price down a few inches. An order has been issued admitting the importation of Mexican cattle into the United States.

The yell of the Altgelds, Stewarts, Joneses, Blands and other free silver cranks and disciples of the rag baby school of finance indicate very plainly, the Courier-Journal thinks, that the Presidents recent letter on the financial question was a center shot. They are very much wrought up, judging from their wild ravings.

More good news. The Yellow Poplar Lumber Association of the United States was to hold a meeting at Cincinnati yesterday but not enough members were present to form a quorum. The Post says: "The one reason given for their inability to be present was a rush of business. This good news caused the disappointment of those who had traveled from distant points to Cincinnati to be changed into an agreeable one. From everywhere word came that the lumber trade is picking up and a prosperous year is anticipated."

PERSONAL.

Mr. Tom Russell is spending the day in Cincinnati.

Mr. James Agnew is in Cincinnati to-day on business.

Miss Anna Laytham, of "Maple Grove," is visiting her sister at Eminence.

Mr. James W. Fitzgerald returned yesterday from a business trip through Central Kentucky.

Carlisle Mercury: "James J. Shackleford and wife, of Maysville, were in the city from Saturday until Tuesday at the Kimbrough House."

The Millersburg correspondent of the Paris Kentuckian says: "Clay Worick, of Maysville, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting one of our charming ladies."

The Rt. Rev. T. U. Dudley, Kentucky's well known and greatly beloved Episcopal Bishop, will arrive in our city on Friday morning. While here he will be the guest of Mrs. Hamilton Gray, Jr., of Front street.

Notice.

Notwithstanding the fact that the undertaking department of Myall & Shackleford's business has recently undergone a change of name to that of Myall & Coughlin, the business will be continued as usual in and from the same rooms, adjoining opera house, and while we deeply regret that Mr. Porter positively refused to continue his services with us, we could not (to do justice to ourselves) discontinue the business on account of it, and therefore advertised immediately for an embalmer and funeral director, and from twenty-one applications for the position, we have selected (a Virginian by birth) a gentleman of refined tastes and polished attainments, who has had large experience as an embalmer and funeral director, who will continue the business in all its delicate details, with modesty, prudence and with that marked attention to the high calling demands. Our Mr. Myall will always accompany the gentleman, rendering whatever assistance necessary, and hereafter the undertaking rooms will be accessible day and night; and whenever our services are required, night or day, the matter shall ever have prompt and most careful attention.

Respectfully,
MYALL & COUGHLIN.

Dr. ADAMSON reports the small-pox patients out near Bernard getting along very nicely.

In the Cincinnati district income tax returns were made by 4,492 individuals and 911 corporations. It is estimated that the tax will amount to \$400,000. At Nashville, Tenn., 831 persons made returns and the tax is estimated at \$50,000.

CONSIDERABLE excitement prevails at Carlisle over the expected return of Deputy Sheriff Sparks and City Marshal Pumphrey with Mart and Cole Mattox, who are under indictment for horse stealing. The Mattox boys were arrested for the stealing of a fine horse from George Secret, several months ago, and after an examining trial, were admitted to bail. They recently left the county, leaving their bondsmen to hold the bag. Deputy Sheriff Sparks got information of their whereabouts, and getting on their trail, located them at Harrisonville, Mo.

FOR THE FARMER.

Weekly Report of the Kentucky Weather Bureau on the Condition of Crops.

The weather conditions of the past week were not entirely favorable to crops or to the progress of farm work. During the greater portion of the time the temperature was unusually low for the season, and on the nights of the 14th and 15th quite severe frosts were reported from the northern counties, though tender vegetation was not sufficiently advanced to be injured by them. The average amount of sunshine was probably a little less than the normal, and showers were frequent and quite well distributed throughout the week. Severe thunder storms, accompanied in some localities by hail and high winds, occurred on the 12th, but no serious damage resulted from them.

Except in localities where heavy local showers had rendered the soil too wet for plowing, farmers have been busy preparing the ground for the planting of the various crops, the principal efforts at present being devoted to getting corn land in condition to be planted. The season throughout the State will probably average about two weeks late, though this is not without advantage, for all vegetation is being retarded sufficiently to place it beyond the danger of frost when it fully develops. Generally speaking, the present outlook is most favorable, and farmers in all sections of the State feel encouraged, and are preparing for an active and prosperous year. As the season advances, the benefits derived by the soil from the severe winter become more apparent. The low temperatures killed most of the destructive insects, and froze the soil so thoroughly as to make it much more susceptible of thorough cultivation.

Wheat has made considerable progress during the week, an average growth of two inches being reported. Favorable reports as to the condition of this crop are almost universal from all sections of the State. There is every reason, at present, to anticipate an abundant crop. Its condition at this season has not been so favorable in several years.

Clover is in generally good condition, though some correspondents report slight damage from cut-worms, and from the frosts which prevailed in the northern counties on the night of the 14th. Reports indicate that the acreage of this crop this year is unusually large, which is probably due to the fact that it was nearly ruined last year by freezes late in the season.

All indications point to an unusually large acreage of corn this season. In the western and southern sections of the State the plowing for the crop is about completed, and much of it has been planted. In other portions of the State considerable ground has been prepared but very little planting has been done, the work being somewhat retarded by the cool weather and rain.

But few oats remain to be planted, and in some sections they are reported to be coming up.

Tobacco plants appear to be in good condition. In most of the beds they are above ground and in some attained a considerable size.

Garden vegetables are coming up nicely, and potatoes look exceptionally well. Very few remain to be planted.

Pastures have been improved by the rains of the week. Hitherto they had been short, and stock was consequently not in the best condition. Even at the present time, feeding is necessary in some localities.

There is hardly any further doubt that fruits of all kinds except peaches have escaped injury from the severe winter. All are now in full bloom and the outlook is favorable for a good crop, especially of apples. Reports regarding peaches are very conflicting, some correspondents reporting that no blossoms are to be seen, while others in adjacent counties state that the trees are in fine condition. It is believed that upon the whole they have suffered severely and that the prospects for a crop are very gloomy.

The soil has been prepared for hemp and with favorable weather the crop will be planted within the next ten days.

Warm sunny weather will enable farmers to make up for the general backwardness of the season.

OF INTEREST TO DRUGGISTS

Judge Jackson, of Louisville, Again Decides in Their Favor on the License Question.

The Louisville Post says that Judge Jackson handed down an opinion Saturday morning in the case of the Commonwealth against J. W. Fowler, which will be of great interest to the druggists throughout the State. This is the second time Judge Jackson has decided the case, holding both times that Mr. Fowler was not guilty and that the license of \$50 was invalid and unreasonable. The Court of Appeals reversed his first decision in the case.

Judge Jackson concludes his decision Saturday by saying: "I am convinced that as a police regulation, the license of \$50 is unreasonable and invalid, and that it is wholly a source of revenue, and as such is in contravention of section 180 of the Constitution. For the reasons given the defendant is found not guilty. Let an exception be entered and appeal be granted to the Court of Appeals."

The Modern Mother. Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

ACCIDENT INS. TICKETS. W. R. Warder.



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectively cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

GERMANTOWN.

The man Hookenberry has disappointed the missionary society and will not be here.

Our live butcher, Robert Pinekard, says he will have a supply of fat and fresh Kentucky beef every Saturday from now on through the season.

Wm. Buleher and J. F. Sheeler have returned from an extensive trip into West Virginia purchasing cattle. They made a shipment to Cincinnati and bring a drove with them home.

STONE LICK.

R. P. Tolle is on the sick list, but not dangerously so.

Mrs. Celia Roberson spent the day in the neighborhood Sunday.

John N. Bratton and Marshall Askin, of Santa Fe, Bracken County, were visiting their pastor, Elder J. H. Wallingford, Saturday and Sunday last.

Misses Nettie and Lizzie Clay Stone were visiting Miss Bertie Darnall and their aunt, Mrs. Amanda Wallingford, Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Holliday was one of the friends who kept their silent vigils over the remains Tuesday night of Mrs. Frank Parker, who died Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wallingford entertained a few friends in honor of their son's, Dr. Stuart Wallingford's, home coming last Friday. The Misses Knoweshaw and Miss Etta Tolle were among the guests.

Many regrets are expected about Mr. Walter Stitt's leaving us to engage in business in Maysville which prove his popularity. Especially among the fair sex he is missed. We hope he will not forsake us entirely, but will see his pleasant face among us often. We wish him success and a happy life.

We had the pleasure of meeting the BULLETIN'S fair Pleasantville correspondent Tuesday evening. She is fully equal to the task in which she takes a delight and is alive to all the principal events that take place in that neighborhood. She gave us an invitation to spend a day at her hospitable home which we appreciate very much. We congratulate the BULLETIN in having such an able correspondent. We hope to avail ourselves of the kind invitation when we hope to have another interesting item for the BULLETIN.

New System of Car Tracing.

The L. and N. has adopted a new system of car tracing, which it is expected will greatly improve the old system, both for the road and for the shipper. Arrangements have been made to have the movement of every loaded car recorded by wire. The number of the car and the date and the hour it passes certain stations will be telegraphed to headquarters.

Thus a shipper can by inquiring at the proper place keep posted as to the exact whereabouts of his goods. In theory the plan is a decided improvement over the old custom of keeping posted by mail. Its working will be watched with interest.

Want a Pike to Ripley.

At the last meeting of the City Council of Ripley the Bee says: "A petition from parties residing in Mason County, Ky., asking for assistance to build a free turnpike in that county, to be called the Ripley and Lee's creek road, was presented, but no action was taken."

The Bee adds: "This road will run from Fern Leaf to Lunsford's, and does not reach Ripley by at least one mile and a half, and of course it would be illegal for Council to donate any money to it."

REGULAR meeting of Joe Heiser Post, G. A. R., April 20th. A full attendance requested. Business of importance.

J. H. WRIGHT, Commandant.

WALTER C. KENDALL, of Morgan County, is the latest Democratic candidate for State Treasurer.

Reasons

For Buying Lace Curtains and Mattings Are Seen at a Glance in These Prices:

CURTAINS.

Nottingham, three and a half yards long, sixty-four inches wide, taped all around, \$1.48 a pair, cheap at \$2.75; Brussels net, three and a half yards long and sixty-eight inches wide, taped all around, \$2.37 a pair, cheap at \$4.50; Point Anglaise, three and a half yards long, sixty-eight inches wide, taped all around, \$1.79 a pair, cheap at \$7.50.

MATTINGS.

China, 15e. quality 10c., large assortment, good patterns; Japan 25c. quality 15c., great variety, handsome designs; Mikado, 50c. quality 33c., jointless, best grades, stripes, plaids and checks—splendid values.

The wise woman who availed of our Carpet bargains can feel well assured that this sale is as reliable. The very closest buyer could not well ask more.

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Largest line of Jet, Laces and Trimmings in the city. Will continue our special low prices on Carpets, Rugs, Matting, Lace Curtains, etc.

PAUL HOEFLICH & BRO.,
211 AND 213 MARKET.

River News.

Rising slowly here but falling at headwaters.

Due up to-night: Telegraph, Ruth and Keystone State. Down: Bonanza.

Cincinnati Enquirer: "The Monday down-stream fleet from Portsmouth to this city, with fair weather, have a lively time all around. It now consists of the Bonanza, City of Vevay, Henry M. Stanley and Ruth. The people are certainly well served, and for once there are no complaints from either passengers or shippers. The officers, though rivals, are not only navigating according to the strictest regulations, but their courtesies to each other are cordial to a degree. When they are 'laying to' or in port they cross and recross and visit each other seemingly oblivious of any opposition. This is as it should be."

PUBLIC SALE!

On Saturday, May 4th, 1895,

At 10:30 a. m., I will offer at public sale, on the premises, the House and Lot lately owned and occupied by Miss Faithful Higgins, deceased, situated on Second street, in the First ward. Terms made known on day of sale.

ROBERT A. COCHRAN, Jr.,
Executor of Miss Faithful Higgins, dec'd.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE!

All persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Wells, deceased, will present them to his executors, with the proofs required by law, and all persons indebted to said estate will pay same to his executors at Maysville, Ky.

S. A. PIPER,
GARRETT S. WALL,
Executors.

Fire Insurance.—Duley & Baldwin.

A Full Line of Women's Shoes, From Nine to Eleven, at BARKLEY'S.

THE FREE PIKE LEVY.

Will it Stand the Test of the Courts Now the Question?

The Entire County Levy Indirectly Involved in the Suit Brought This Week.

The suit brought by Mr. Charles B. Pearce this week to enjoin the collection of the tax levied in aid of free turnpikes was the principal topic of discussion throughout the city and county yesterday, and it will continue to be one of absorbing interest for some time to come.

The levy has been made, and the question now is will it stand the test of the courts?

It is generally known that the Fiscal Court, in electing the Turnpike Commissioners, accepting the Hill City and other roads and in making the levy of 20 cents in aid of free pikes, proceeded under a special act passed by the Legislature in 1886 and subsequently amended. If this act is in force, then the Fiscal Court had authority to elect the Commissioners, accept the roads named and make a levy to pay for same and keep them up.

But the plaintiff's attorneys claim that this special act has been repealed. The last Legislature passed a general law on the subject of free pikes, a synopsis of which was published in the BULLETIN a month or so ago; and this law requires the question to be first submitted to a vote of the people of the county before the Fiscal Court can take any further action in the matter. This act was approved March 3, 1891. The last section reads:

All acts or parts of acts heretofore enacted which are contradictory to any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

That the special act referred to, passed in 1886, is contradictory to the general law just mentioned, all must admit. If contradictory, then the plaintiff's attorneys claim it was repealed by the general law and all the proceedings of the Fiscal Court based upon it are null and void.

But if the courts should hold that the special act was not repealed and is now in force, the plaintiff's attorneys claim that the Fiscal Court in making the levy exceeded the constitutional limit of taxation for county purposes. The new constitution provides that no county shall levy an ad valorem tax exceeding 50 cents on the \$100, exclusive of tax for school purposes and for paying off any indebtedness existing prior to September 28th, 1891. The Legislature acting under this constitutional authority passed an act in April, 1892, limiting the ad valorem tax any one year to 50 cents on the \$100. This act didn't authorize any levy over and above that even for school purposes, or to pay off old indebtedness. Subsequently, however, in October, that year, the law was changed so as to follow the constitution more closely, and section 1839, of the General Statutes, under the head of Fiscal Court, says:

The Fiscal Courts shall hold their sessions at the county seats of their respective counties, and shall have jurisdiction to levy each year for county purposes a poll-tax on each male inhabitant of the county over 21 years of age, not exceeding \$1.50, and an ad valorem tax on all property subject to taxation within the county not to exceed 50 cents on each \$100 in value thereof, as assessed for State purposes, unless an additional tax is required to enable the county or taxing district thereof to pay the interest on and provide a sinking fund for the extinction of indebtedness of the county or district created prior to September 28, 1891, and for that purpose the Fiscal Court shall have jurisdiction to levy such additional tax as may be authorized by law prior to September 28th, 1891.

The total levy made by the Fiscal Court last week is 57½ cents on the \$100. Of this 4½ cents is for the purpose of paying off the M. and B. S. Railroad tax which was contracted before September 28th, 1891. The plaintiff's attorneys therefore claim that the court exceeded the limit allowed by law by 3 cents on the \$100.

If the courts should rule that the Fiscal Court exceeded the constitutional limit in making the levy, the question arises, does that invalidate the entire levy? If not, from what fund shall the 3 cents be taken?

And again the levy was voted as a whole, no separate vote being taken on the levy for the various funds, as is usually done. Then if part of the levy should be declared illegal, is it all null and void?

These are some of the questions that

have arisen, in which the tax-payers of the county are very much interested, and future developments will be anxiously awaited.

Messrs. W. H. Wadsworth, L. W. Robertson and A. M. J. Cochran, who are Mr. Pearce's lawyers, will be opposed by County Attorney Adair and ex-Senator Worthington.

"GOLD DUST" powder and "T. M." blacking, Calhoun's.

See the favorite gas range in operation at Fitzgerald's, the plumber.

This week cabinet photographs only \$1 per dozen at Parker's gallery.

The annual encampment of the State Guards this summer will be at Barboursville.

Miss ESTELLA WHITELEY, of Winchester, O., died from injuries received while riding a bicycle.

PARIS is to have a new telephone system, and will soon be on speaking terms with New York.

Dr. P. G. SHOOT. Office over Mitchell, Finch & Co.'s Bank. At residence of John N. Thomas at night.

Mr. ANNER HORN and family contemplate moving to Maysville and taking up their residence on Forest avenue.

The canvas, poles, lights, &c., for the E. L. Kinneman shows arrived yesterday morning by boat from Cincinnati.

Hon. C. J. BRONSTON, of Lexington, has received a very flattering call to become a candidate for State Senator.

For the best garden seeds handled in Maysville, call on H. H. Cox & Son, 45 West Second street. Send for prices.

The People's Building Association has declared a dividend of 6½ per cent., together with a return of monthly dues.

The Dinwiddie McKee farm of 700 acres near Millersburg has been sold to Miss Louise Eginton, of Winchester, for \$30,700.

Boots and shoes at a sacrifice at A. Honan's. You can buy them for less than the makers' cost.

W. H. MEANS, Assignee.

The work of frescoing the main room and lobby of the court house will be commenced this week. Mr. John T. Carnahan was given the contract at \$360.

Mr. ROBERT A. COCHRAN, Jr., executor of the late Miss Faithful Higgins, will sell a residence on West Second street May 4th, at public auction. See advertisement.

"SUNSTICK" cushions only eight cents each for a short time at the Bee Hive. The greatest bargain ever offered in Maysville in ladies' linen embroidered handkerchiefs. See advertisement.

The Sheriff of Edmonson County, who is a Republican, appointed a Democrat as his Deputy. County Judge Dorsey refused to confirm the appointment, however, and the Sheriff has brought suit to compel the confirmation of the appointment.

The order probating the will of the late Mrs. Catharine M. Dodson was set aside in the County Court yesterday, and the will was withdrawn and returned to the executor. It was found that at the time of her death she was a resident of Virginia and left no property in this county.

Let us show you some handsome novelties in sterling silver pen extractors, pen wipers, bouquet holders, key rings, key tags, cane and umbrella marks, new, and the finest stock of diamonds, gold watches and sterling silver ware at P. J. Murphy's, the jeweler. Successor to Hopper & Murphy.

LADIES often have their pocket books stolen while on the street. They are very apt to leave them on the counter while shopping or lay them down in the ears when traveling, but the ideal safety chain prevents all these accidents. This little novelty can also be used either as a fan holder or watch chain. See it at Ballenger's.

Mr. J. W. HOLLADAY has bought Mr. George M. Clinger's interest in Clinger & Son's meat store on Market street, and the business will be conducted at the old stand under the firm name of Holladay & Clinger. The best cattle to be found will be handled by the new firm. Fresh meats of all kind. Orders solicited and promptly filled.

At a meeting of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association at Fall River, Mass., Tuesday afternoon, it was voted to restore wages in the mills to the schedule in force previous to August 20, 1894, the restoration to go into effect next Monday. The meeting lasted only six minutes. There was no discussion to speak of, as it was generally conceded there was nothing to do but advance.

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H. G. LY HONORED.

Mr. ADDISON DIMITT, an Ex-Maysvillian, Chosen President of the Louisville College of Pharmacy This Week.

Mr. Addison Dimmitt is another ex-Maysvillian who is stepping up from and winning fame and fortune in the home of his adoption.

Mr. Dimmitt has made his home at Louisville several years and a letter to his uncle, Postmaster Chenoweth, brings the news that he was elected President of the Louisville College of Pharmacy this week.

Mr. Dimmitt is the youngest man ever honored with that position and is the only graduate of the school ever elected President of the institution.

Mr. Dimmitt received his first instructions in pharmacy under Major Chenoweth, and afterwards graduated at the above school. His many friends in Maysville will be highly gratified to learn that he has taken front rank among the pharmacists of the State.

THE BASE BALL PARK.

Work on the New Grounds to be commenced To-day, and Pushed to Completion.

Ground was broken on the new base ball park in the Sixth ward this morning, and the work of fitting it up will be pushed to completion at an early day. It is the intention to fill the swampy places near Second street, and to do this the higher part of the ground will be cut down.

Fencing the grounds will be the heaviest expense at present, but several merchants have subscribed to this part of the work and are to have advertising space on the fence in return.

No players have yet been signed, but the association has any number of good ones to select from. Captain Fred Frank, the crack center-fielder who was with the team last year, will probably play here again this season. He was down from Catlettsburg this week.

Two new cases of small-pox are reported at Lexington.

D. M. RUNYON, tire insurance. Only reliable companies represented; no wild cats.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES D. NEWELL have been entertaining another fine son at their home on Forest avenue since Tuesday night.

MISS KATHERINE ALBERT took part in a musical entertainment at Cincinnati Monday evening and received very flattering compliments.

WILLIAM H. HARRISON, Traveling Passenger Agent of the L. and N. road, and Miss Katherine O'Toole, of Lexington, were married Monday morning.

Mrs. M. R. GILMORE's many friends will be glad to learn she is improving. She was able to get down town yesterday, the first time in several weeks.

JAMES LANE ALLEN has just completed a new story of Kentucky life, which he himself considers the best work he has yet done. It is called "Butterflies; A Kentucky Pastoral."

ALL business houses were closed at Lexington Tuesday and the day was spent in worship. The Mills revival is stirring the town, and hundreds of conversions are reported.

A CHANGE in the L. and N.'s local schedule will probably be made soon. It is reported the evening train will get in an hour or so later than at present under the new time-card.

PERSONS desiring to borrow money in the fifth series of the People's Building Association should call on Robert L. Baldwin Secretary, or Jno. Duley Treasurer, and make arrangements.

GARDENERS' complaints are many when they use a cheap inferior seed, but none when having used Landreth's, the best to be had at any price and guaranteed true to name. A full line at Chenoweth's drug store.

THE large brick house erected sixty-five years ago on the Bacon farm at the mouth of Beasley Creek, a few miles above South Ripley, is being torn down. The material will be used in a new house near the place.

TAKE stock in the Fifth series of the People's Building Association, commencing May 4th, 1895. Call on W. L. Thomas President, C. L. Sallee Attorney, John Duley Treasurer, Robert L. Baldwin Secretary, or any of the Directors.

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Summer DRESS GOODS!

We have a large stock of all kinds of Summer fabrics, and we wish to sell them during the next thirty days. Price is no object, as the following special things will testify:

Genuine Kalkals, for Waists, per Yard, 25c
All Wool Serges, in all the New Shades, 50c
Thirty-six-Inch Percales, per Yard, only 8½c

We have just received large shipments of Ladies' and Gentlemen's handkerchiefs, and it will pay you to look at them. They are very cheap.

Browning & Co.,
WEST SECOND STREET.



Do You Like BREAD that is right? ROLLS that are light? CAKES out of sight? PIES just right?

OF COURSE YOU DO

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Unprecedented

Have been my sales since the adoption of the special cut-price system for CASH buyers. Old foginess and success combined is a thing of the past. The wants of the people must be met, both as to prices and quality of goods. My stock has no equal in the city—always full, new and clean, always low prices, and no competitor. I hold no goods over. I put them at prices that make them go. Just take a look:

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| 1 can best three pound Apples..... | 7c |
| 1 can best Gooseberries..... | 5c |
| 1 can best Blackberries..... | 6c |
| 1 can best Pumpkins..... | 7c |
| 1 can best Peaches..... | 8c |
| 1 can best Baltimore Table Peaches..... | 12c |
| 1 can best Baltimore Pears..... | 8c |
| 1 can best Cal. Green Gage Plums..... | 13c |
| 1 can best California Apricots..... | 15c |
| 1 can best Grapes..... | 6c |
| 1 can best Vinaigrette Corn..... | 10c |
| 1 can best Gibbs' Early June Peas..... | 10c |
| 1 can best Gibbs' extra small Peas..... | 12c |
| 1 can best Red Salmon..... | 13c |
| 1 can best Light Salmon..... | 10c |
| 3 pounds best California Peaches..... | 25c |
| 6 pounds best California Prunes..... | 25c |

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Below cost—40 cts. per roll now 8½ cts., water-marked Silks, 8 yards long. A very large line of Window Shades.

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TWO LOTS,

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At 10 and 12½ cents. This is positively the greatest bargain we have ever advertised. Come soon, as they won't last long at these prices.

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"Substick" Cushions, for a Short Time, 8 Cents Each.

